

Senate Amendment to
House Joint Resolution 5

H-1357

1 Amend House Joint Resolution 5, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the resolving clause and
4 inserting:

5 <Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
6 the State of Iowa is proposed:

7 Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended
8 by adding the following new section:

9 Sec. 26. **Protection of life.** To defend the dignity of all
10 human life, and to protect mothers and unborn children from
11 efforts to expand abortion even to the day of birth, we the
12 people of the State of Iowa declare that this Constitution
13 shall not be construed to recognize, grant, or secure a right
14 to abortion or to require the public funding of abortion.

15 Sec. 2. **REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION.** The foregoing amendment
16 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the
17 general assembly to be chosen at the next general election for
18 members of the general assembly, and shall be published as
19 provided by law for three consecutive months previous to the
20 date of that election.>

21 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 4 and inserting
22 <A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
23 of the State of Iowa to protect life by declaring that the
24 Constitution of the State of Iowa shall not be construed to
25 recognize, grant, or secure a right to abortion or to require
26 the public funding of abortion.>